

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>Group</i>		<u>Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 1.10</u>
<i>Art Unit:</i>	Unknown	
<i>Attorney</i>		<u>"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER</u> <u>EL731285032US</u>
<i>Docket No.:</i>	HER0050	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Edmond D. Roussel et al.	<u>DATE OF DEPOSIT January 18, 2002</u> I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SER- VICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE ASSIS- TANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, DC 20231.
<i>Invention:</i>	USE OF PROPIONIC BACTERIA FOR PRODUCING PROPIONIC ACID AND/OR PROPIONATES IN THE COLON	
<i>Serial No.:</i>	Unknown	<u>on January 18, 2002</u>
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: